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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MURDANI : FMS CREDITS

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY AND EA BUREAU OFFICERS MET WITH MURDANI AND AMBASSADOR ASHARI ON JUNE 14 PRIOR TO MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR NEWSOM. THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS THE POTENTIAL FMS CREDIT CRUNCH FACING THE GOI FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

2. OAKLEY PROVIDED MURDANI WITH A NON-PAPER CONSISTING OF SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE "NOTIONAL" FMS CREDIT PROFILES. (COPY OF PAPER BEING POUCHED) THESE PROFILES WERE BASED IN LARGE MEASURE ON THE INFORMATION IN THE RECENT SERIES OF EXCELLENT EMBASSY CABLES ADDRESSING THE SUBJECT. THEY PRESENT VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF CASH, FMS CREDIT, AND COMMERCIAL FINANCING, AS WELL AS TIMING OF PURCHASES
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THAT WOULD ALLOW THE GOI TO STAY WITHIN AN ANNUAL FMS CREDIT ALLOTMENT OF \$40 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979 THRU 1982. OAKLEY STRESSED THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD SEEK HIGHER LEVELS BUT FOR PURPOSES OF THESE EXAMPLES, AND GIVEN NECESSITY OF ANNUAL ACTION BY CONGRESS, WE HAD ASSUMED THIS CONSTANT LEVEL.

3. MURDANI, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THESE ARE ONLY

NOTIONAL EXAMPLES, STATED THAT HE "COULDN'T BE HAPPIER"
AND THAT THEY WOULD BE USEFUL IN EDUCATING HIS "NEW
BOSSES". HE WOULD BE BACK TO US WITH ANY IDEAS JAKARTA
MIGHT HAVE ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. WE TOOK THE OCCASION TO REMIND MURDANI THAT THE LOA
FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL F-5E'S EXPIRES ON JUNE 30TH. CHRISTOPHER

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